

## Clinic Policies

1. Your valid military ID is required for all VTF services.
2. Pets must be on a leash or in a pet carrier and under your control at all times while in the VTF.
3. If you have an aggressive animal, please notify the VTF staff prior to examination and have your pet properly muzzled.
4. Payment with cash, check, or credit card is required at time of services.
5. Children must remain under strict adult supervision at all times while in the VTF for their own safety.
6. If you are unable to attend your appointment, you must call the Fort Hood VTF to cancel.

## Stray Animals or Runaways

Stray animals or runaways on post are often picked up by the Fort Hood Animal Protective Services and brought to the Fort Hood Stray Animal Facility (Bldg. 4902). Stray pets are kept for three business days to allow for sufficient time for owners to claim their animal. After the three days, unclaimed animals are put up for adoption. If your animal gets loose or is lost, please call:

Fort Hood Stray Animal Facility (254) 287-4675



## Emergencies

Fort Hood VTF does not provide emergency services. If your animal is in need of immediate medical attention, please visit an off-post veterinary hospital or call:

After Hours Veterinary Services of Killeen  
(254) 628-5017



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## Fort Hood, Texas Veterinary Treatment Facility



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## Welcome to Fort Hood's Veterinary Treatment Facility



The mission of the Fort Hood Veterinary Treatment Facility (VTF) is to provide high quality, economical, animal medical care to protect the public health and to provide support in zoonotic disease prevention to the Fort Hood military community. We pledge to provide expedient, friendly, and readily accessible veterinary services to the past and present defenders of the United States of America.

The Fort Hood VTF is located in Building 4909 on Engineer Drive just west of 80th Street.

Animals are seen by appointment only. If you schedule an appointment for vaccinations, a veterinary technician will see your animal. If your pet needs to be seen for a medical condition other than vaccinations, please make sure that your appointment is with a veterinarian.

### Hours of operation:

0800 – 1800 Monday through Wednesday  
0900 – 1600 Thursday  
0800 – 1500 Friday

The VTF is closed on weekends, holidays, and the last business day of the month for inventory.

## Services offered for your dog:

1. Vaccinations for prevention of Rabies, Distemper/Parvo (DALPPCV), and Bordetella (kennel cough).
2. Heartworm blood test.
3. Microchipping.
4. Fecal examination for intestinal parasites and parasite control.
5. Parvovirus test.
6. Health certificates for travel.
7. Heartworm and Flea & tick prevention medication.
8. Minor sick call

## Services offered for your cat:

1. Vaccinations for prevention of Rabies, Feline Distemper (FRCCP), and Feline Leukemia Virus.
2. FIV / Feline Leukemia blood tests.
3. Microchipping.
4. Fecal examination for intestinal parasites and parasite control.
5. Health certificates for travel.
6. Heartworm and Flea & tick prevention

## Services offered for your horse:

1. Vaccinations for prevention of Rabies, West Nile Virus, Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Tetanus, and Eastern, Western, & Venezuelan Encephalitis.
2. Coggins Testing (Equine Infectious Anemia).
3. Microchipping.
4. Fecal examination for intestinal parasites and parasite control.
5. Health certificates for travel.

## Pet Registration

All animals living on Fort Hood must be registered through the Fort Hood VTF within five working days of arrival. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required. If your pets are overdue for their vaccinations, an appointment will be made prior to registering your pet. In accordance with Fort Hood Regulation 40-5, there is a three animal limit per household. Fort Hood VTF is only authorized to treat three animals per family.

## Common Animal Health Issues at Fort Hood

1. **Heartworm Disease** - This is a serious problem in dogs and cats. Mosquitoes transmit the disease. Administering a monthly preventive can easily prevent your pet from contracting heartworm disease.
2. **Fleas & Ticks** - With the year-round warm weather, fleas and ticks are always a problem. Fleas cause intense itching and can transmit tapeworms. Ticks are problematic because they transmit several blood diseases.
3. **Parvovirus** - This contagious disease of severe vomiting and diarrhea in dogs can be fatal if not properly treated. It usually affects dogs under 10 months old. Make sure your puppy receives a complete set of vaccinations to protect against Parvovirus.

